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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dyrberg et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,623

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: May 2, 2001

Examiner: B. Celsa

For: Treatment of Type I Diabetes

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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